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In re Application of:

Shuichi WATANABE, et al.

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For: NON-RECIPROCAL CIRCUIT
DEVICE AND WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
COMPRISING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Bettendorf, Justin P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002, with a period for response extending through October 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 3, with the following new paragraph:

--With this structure, the lower surface of the laminate module is in close contact with the ground electrode (conductor plate) of the composite base and directly soldered to each other. The ground electrode (conductor plate) on a lower surface of the composite base is in close contact with the upper surface of the lower base and directly soldered to each other. Because this provides a wide contact area, the insertion loss is decreased, thereby providing good connection

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